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Transmittal of Continuing Patent Application - Rule 1.53(b)

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), please file a

- continuation
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application of pending prior Application No. 09/563,628, filed on May 2, 2000,

Inventor(s):

James V. Tietz

Title:

FIXED ABRASIVE ARTICLES

- 1.

 Enclosed is a copy of the oath or declaration filed in the prior application.
- 2. Enclosed is a newly executed oath or declaration.
- 3. Enclosed is a copy of the specification as filed in the prior application.
- 4. Enclosed is a new specification. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- 5. \square Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a <u>continuation-in-part</u> of Application No. <u>09/563,628</u> filed <u>May 2, 2000.</u>

- 6. Please cancel claims _____
- 7. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- 8. Nineteen (19) sheet(s) of drawings is/are enclosed.
- 9. A This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: Shijian Li, Manoocher Birang, John M. White, Lawrence M. Rosenberg, Marty Scales, and Ramin Emami

The fee for filing the application is computed as follows:

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 11. ☐ An assignment is ☐ enclosed or ☐ of record in prior application. 12. ☐ A power of attorney is ☐ enclosed or ☐ of record in prior application. 13. ☐ Enclosed is a return receipt postcard. 14. ☐ Other 						
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